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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Medical Officer of Health

FOR THE YEAR 1962

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*To the Chairman and Members of the
Wigan Rural District Council.*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have pleasure in submitting to you the Annual Report on the health of the District for the year 1962, compiled, as in previous years, in the form indicated by the Ministry of Health.

I take this opportunity of tendering my best thanks to the Officials of the Council, the Staff of the Health Department, and especially to the Public Health Inspector, for valuable help and co-operation at all times.

I desire also to express to the Members of the Council my appreciation of the courtesy and consideration they have always displayed towards me.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

G. H. POTTER,
Medical Officer of Health.

AUGUST, 1963.

WIGAN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

1.—STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA :

Area : 11,696 acres.

Population (Census 1961)	10,158
Estimated mid-1962 (Registrar-General)	10,470
Number of Inhabited Houses at end of 1962—	
according to Rate Book	3,346
Rateable Value	£105,940
Sum represented by a Penny Rate.....	£450

The chief industries of the Wigan Rural District are agriculture, stone quarrying, glue manufacture, bleaching and dyeing, brick manufacture, malt extract manufacture and linoleum manufacture. Certain districts are mainly residential.

VITAL STATISTICS		M.	F.	Total
Live Births (Legitimate)		102	111	213
(Illegitimate)		2	2	4
		<hr/> 104	<hr/> 113	<hr/> 217
Still Births (Legitimate)		2	1	3
(Illegitimate)		—	—	—
		<hr/> 2	<hr/> 1	<hr/> 3
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age :				
(Legitimate)		4	2	6
(Illegitimate)		—	—	—
		<hr/> 4	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 6
Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age :				
(Legitimate)		1	2	3
(Illegitimate)		—	—	—
		<hr/> 1	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 3
Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age :				
(Legitimate)		1	—	1
(Illegitimate)		—	—	—
		<hr/> 1	<hr/> —	<hr/> 1
Deaths				104
Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population mid-1962				19.7
Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population mid-1962				12.6

T A B L E 1 .

	Live Births		Deaths (all causes)		Stillbirths		Maternal Mortality		INFANT MORTALITY			
									TOTAL		Neo-Natal	
	No. Regd.	Rate per 1,000 pop'n.	No. Regd.	Rate per 1,000 pop'n.	No. Regd.	Rate per 1,000 Total Births	No. of Deaths Regd.	Rate per 1,000 Total Births	No. of Deaths Regd.	Rate per 1,000 Live Births	No. of Deaths Regd.	Rate per 1,000 Live Births
Year 1962	217	19.7	104	12.6	3	14	Nil	Nil	6	28	3	14
Year 1961	219	20.4	115	14.3	2	9	Nil	Nil	3	13	Nil	Nil
Year 1960	165	15.9	89	11.5	4	24	Nil	Nil	3	18	2	12
Year 1959	185	18.9	90	11.7	6	31	Nil	Nil	8	43	7	38
Year 1958	194	20.2	115	15.2	3	15	Nil	Nil	11	56	8	41
Year 1957	178	19.1	90	12.2	5	27	Nil	Nil	5	28	2	11
5 yrs. 1957- 1961	—	18.9	—	13.0	—	21	—	Nil	—	32	—	20

In the next Table are shown the chief causes of Death and the number of Deaths from each cause in 1962 with comparative figures for 1961 :—

TABLE II.

	No. of Deaths			
	1962		1961	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Tuberculosis—Respiratory	1	—	—	—
Tuberculosis—Other	—	—	—	—
Syphilitic Disease	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—
Meningococcal Infections	—	—	—	—
Acute Poliomyelitis	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—	—
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	—	—	1	—
Cancer	6	6	15	7
Leukaemia, Aleukaemia	—	—	1	3
Diabetes	—	1	1	1
Vascular Lesions of Nervous System...	9	11	6	11
Coronary Disease, Angina	14	4	11	3
Hypertension with Heart Disease	1	3	—	1
Other Heart Disease	5	8	12	7
Other Circulatory Disease	—	2	2	2
Influenza	2	1	1	1
Pneumonia	2	1	3	3
Bronchitis	4	1	8	7
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	—	—	1
Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum	—	—	—	—
Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—
Nephritis and Nephrosis	1	1	—	—
Hyperplasia of prostate	2	—	—	—
Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion	—	—	—	—
Congenital Malformation	2	2	—	1
Other Defined and Ill-defined Diseases	6	5	2	3
Suicide and Other Violent Causes	—	2	—	1
	56	48	63	52

2.—GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA :—

AMBULANCE SERVICES.—Ambulance services are provided by the Lancashire County Council under the provisions of the National Health Service Act, 1936.

HOME NURSING.—Under the provisions of the National Health Service Act, 1946 home nursing facilities are provided by the Lancashire County Council.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.—Bacteriological examinations are carried out at the Wigan Royal Infirmary and chemical analyses by the County Analyst, Preston. These arrangements are satisfactory.

3.—SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY.—The Makerfield Water Board are now the Statutory Undertakers for the Wigan Rural District.

Generally throughout the year the supply has been satisfactory in quality and quantity.

At present 19 dwellings rely on private wells and springs for water, which requires boiling before consumption.

During the year 8 samples of water were taken by the Council's Public Health Inspector for bacteriological examination, all the results being satisfactory. One sample of raw water from a private spring was found to be unsatisfactory.

TABLE III.
WATER SUPPLY — YEAR 1962.

PARISH :	No. of Houses newly connected to public mains supply during 1962		From Public Mains Direct to Houses		From Private Supplies e.g., wells, springs, etc.	
	Existing Houses	New Houses	No. of Dwelling- Houses	Estimated No. of Population	No. of Dwelling- Houses	Estimated No. of Population
DALTON	2	3	154	460	6	20
HAIGH	—	2	244	800	—	—
PARBOLD	—	4	347	1,060	4	14
SHEVINGTON	—	83	1,607	5,110	—	—
WORTHINGTON	—	—	40	190	—	—
WRIGHTINGTON	—	24	878	2,850	9	31
TOTAL— WHOLE DISTRICT	2	116	3,270	10,470	19	65

SANITARY ACCOMMODATION (at end of 1962) :—

Number of Privy Middens	78
Number of Closets attached to Privy Middens.....	130
Number of Pail Closets.....	354
Number of Fresh Water Closets	3,020
Number of Dry Ashpits	8
Number of Moveable Dustbins	3,240
Number of Houses on Water Carriage System	2,940

During the year 18 privy closets were converted to fresh w.c's.; 30 pail closets were converted to fresh w.c's.; 14 movable dustbins were substituted for fixed receptacles.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.—Refuse Collection and Disposal.

Two 18 cubic yard capacity Dual Tip Karrier Vehicles are used for collection. These vehicles have proved adequate in coping with the increased volume of house refuse without an increase in the labour force ; eleven men and two drivers are employed in this work. A weekly collection of refuse has been maintained, with the exception of some of the remote areas of the Parishes of Dalton and Haigh, where a fortnightly service is carried out.

Every effort is being made to obtain the conversion of the remaining ashpits and privy middens to the use of the standard refuse bin for the storage of refuse. At Wrightington Hospital the paper sack system of storage was adopted in lieu of metal bins. This has proved highly beneficial to the Hospital Staff and has resulted in a considerable saving of time for the Council's workmen.

Disposal of refuse is by controlled tipping, two tips being used.

CESSPOOL EMPTYING.

A special Cesspool Emptying Vehicle is used for the regular cleansing and emptying of cesspools and septic tanks and no charge is made for this service. The contents of the vehicle are discharged into the public sewer.

SEWERAGE.

Sewerage Schemes for the Appley Bridge and Crooke areas are being prepared and the Council are anxious for these to be submitted to the Minister of Housing and Local Government for approval and carried out as soon as possible.

The Scheme to provide sewerage facilities to serve the Parbold, Hilldale and Higher Lane, Dalton, areas of the District, together with parts of the Ormskirk Urban District and the West Lancashire Rural District was commenced on 1st March, 1962, and very satisfactory progress has been made. It is hoped that the Scheme will be completed in the autumn of next year.

The Shevington Moor Sewer Extension Scheme, made necessary of the construction of the M.6 Motorway, was completed during the year.

A 9-inch foul sewer was laid during the year in Lyndon Avenue, Shevington, and was connected to the Council's main sewer in Shevington Lane, Shevington. It was decided to await the expiration of a period of six months before formally adopting this sewer and a surface water sewer under the provisions of Section 17 of the Public Health Act, 1936.

SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS.

There are no public swimming baths in the District.

DISINFESTATION OF VERMINOUS PREMISES.

Three Council houses and three privately-owned houses were found to be infested during the year. The use of dieldrin liquid spray and dieldrin powder proved most effective in the case of beetles and cockroaches.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

1.—Number of Rodent Operatives employed—1 part-time.

2.—Action relating to rodent control during the year ended 31st December, 1962 :

	TYPE OF PROPERTY		
	Non-agricultural		Agricultural
	Dwelling Houses	All Other	
(a) No. of properties in district	3,051	407	168
(b) No. of properties inspected	90	43	59
(c) Total inspections carried out (incl. re-inspections)	160	120	410
(d) No. of properties inspected which were found to be infested by :			
Rats —major	1	4	7
—minor	58	26	50
Mice —major	—	—	1
—minor	12	10	20
(e) No. of infested properties treated	70	30	50
(f) Total treatments carried out (incl. re-treatments)	104	96	335
(g) No. of “ Block ” control schemes carried out	1	—	—
(h) Any other action :			

The Council carry out a test baiting of the sewers every six months.

Free disinfestation of rats and mice is given to all dwellings. For business premises, such as shops, the work is chargeable on a labour materials basis. For factories and farms the Council have adopted a Contract Service and over 40 farms, 6 factories and 1 hospital have taken out Contracts with the Council.

OFFENSIVE TRADES.

The manufacture of glue is carried on in the Appley Bridge area. Frequent inspections are made of the premises. The factory concerned also have a contract with the Council for rodent treatment and the premises are frequently disinfected.

COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

There are none in the District.

CANAL BOATS.

No infringements of the Acts were discovered.

SMOKE ABATEMENT—CLEAN AIR ACT, 1956.

Further improvement continues to be made in reducing atmospheric pollution from industrial plants, which have been inspected regularly during the year.

One Lancashire Boiler with sprinkler stoker which had for some time caused periodic nuisance was replaced by an oil fired package boiler.

No complaints were received of smoke nuisance from factory chimneys during the year and grates of an approved type capable of burning smokeless fuel are installed in all newly erected dwellings.

NOISE ABATEMENT ACT, 1960.

It has not been found necessary to take any action under the provisions of this Act during the year.

HOUSING.

GENERAL HOUSING CONDITIONS.

Housing conditions and standards generally continue to improve. Fourteen dwellings, six houses and eight bungalows, were built for the Council at Wrightington Hospital. One hundred and two dwellings were built by private enterprise during the year, an increase of forty-three over the previous year. Many residents from outside the district have come to live within the rural area.

HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959.—16 applications were received under the Act for the provision of standard amenities in older-type houses, 15 of which were approved and 6 completed, compared with 23 applications received and approved in the previous year. A survey is being made and owners contacted to ensure that more houses are provided with these essential amenities, especially where public sewers have been constructed.

SLUM CLEARANCE.—The Council do not propose to erect any new houses at present to accommodate the tenants displaced as a result of their Supplementary Slum Clearance Programme, as it is felt that they can be satisfactorily re-housed in the vacancies which occur from time to time in the existing houses already provided by the Council. The building of old people's bungalows in the Shevington Moor and Wrightington areas is, however, contemplated.

HOUSING STATISTICS.

1.—Number of new houses erected during the year :—

	Houses	Flats
(i) By the Local Authority	14	—
(ii) By other Local Authorities	—	—
(iii) By other bodies or persons	102	—

2.—INSPECTIONS of dwellinghouses during the year :

(i) (a) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	305
(b) Number of Inspections made for the purpose....	749
(c) Number of dwellinghouses in (a) above found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit	56
(ii) Total number of dwellinghouses existing at end of year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit	38

3.—HOUSES DEMOLISHED :—

CLEARANCE AREAS :

(i) Number of dwellinghouses demolished during year :	
(a) Unfit Houses	—
(b) Other Houses	—
(ii) Number of persons displaced	—

NOT IN CLEARANCE AREAS :

(i) As a result of procedure under Section 17 (1), Housing Act, 1957	—
(ii) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	—
(iii) Houses unfit for human habitation where action has been taken under local Acts	—
(iv) Unfit houses included in Unfitness Orders	—

4.—UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED :—

(i) Under Sections 16(4), 17(1) and 35(1), Housing Act, 1957	9
(ii) Under Sections 17(3) and 26, Housing Act, 1957....	—
(iii) Parts of buildings closed under Section 18, Housing Act, 1957	—

5.—UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED :—

	By Owner	By Local Authority
(i) After informal action by Local Authority	86	—
(ii) After formal notice under :		
(a) Public Health Acts	8	—
(b) Sections 9 and 16, Housing Act, 1957	—	—
(iii) Under Section 24, Housing Act, 1957	—	—

6.—UNFIT HOUSES IN TEMPORARY USE (Housing Act, 1957) :—

	No. of Houses	No. of separate dwellings contained in Column (1)
Position at end of year :		
(i) Retained for temporary accommodation—		
(a) Under Section 48	—	—
(b) Under Section 17(2)	—	—
(c) Under Section 46	—	—
(ii) Licensed for temporary occupation under Sections 34 or 53	—	—

7.—PURCHASE OF HOUSES BY AGREEMENT :—

	No. of Houses	No. of occupants of houses in Col. (1)
Houses in Clearance Areas other than those included in confirmed Clearance Orders or Compulsory Purchase Orders, purchased during the year.....	—	—

8.—HOUSING ACT, 1949 AND HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958—IMPROVEMENT GRANTS, ETC.

Number of Schemes submitted during the Year :

(a) By private individuals to Local Authority	—
(b) By Local Authority to Ministry	—

9.—HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959—
STANDARD GRANTS :—

	No. of dwellings or other buildings affected.
(a) Submitted to Local Authority	16
(b) Approved by Local Authority	15
(c) Work completed	6

RENT ACT, 1957 :—

Two applications for Certificates of Disrepair were received during the year, in respect of which Certificates were issued.

No applications for cancellation of previous Certificates of Disrepair were received.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD :—

(a) MILK SUPPLY :—

Under the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959 all persons carrying on the trade of distributor from premises within the District and all premises used as dairies, other than dairy-farms, are registered with the Council. Dairy farms and dairy farmers are registered with the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Number of distributors registered by the Local Authority and operating from :—

(i) Dairies in the district	5
(ii) Shops in the district other than dairies	3

THE MILK (Special Designation) REGULATIONS, 1960 :—

Under the above-mentioned Regulations all dealers (other than producers) must obtain a licence from the Lancashire County Council, as the Food and Drugs Authority.

During the year 87 samples of milk were obtained by Officers of the County Council and submitted to the County Analyst to ensure that the milk complied with the special designations. Adverse reports were received on two samples. The vendors were interviewed but no legal action was taken.

(b) ICE CREAM.—22 inspections of registered premises were carried out during the year and the results were satisfactory. All the premises in the District are registered for the sale of pre-packed ice-cream, the only loose ice-cream being sold by itinerant vendors operating from premises outside the District.

(c) MEAT.—One application for a Slaughterhouse licence under the Slaughterhouses Act, 1958 was received. After consultation with the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food this application was approved by the Council.

One application to slaughter or stun animals under the Slaughter of Animals Acts, 1933-54 was received and approved.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (WASTE FOOD) ORDER, 1957.

Two premises are licensed under the Order and these have been inspected during the year.

FOOD PREMISES.

Number of food premises by type of business, in the District at the end of the year :

TYPE OF BUSINESS :	No.
General Grocers	33
Greengrocers and fruiterers	4
Fishmongers	3
Meat Shops	5
Bakers and/or Confectioners	4
Fried Fish Shops	3
Sweets, Minerals and Ice Cream	9
Licensed premises, clubs, canteens, restaurants, cafes, snack bars, etc.	42

Number of food premises, by type, registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 :—

Type of Business	No. registered at 31.12.62.	No. of inspections of registered premises during year
Ice Cream	20	22

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

The Lancashire County Council is the Food and Drugs Authority for the Wigan Rural District. Every effort is made to ensure that the food and drugs sold are genuine and unadulterated as required by the Food and Drugs Act, 1955 and the Food Hygiene Regulations, 1960.

During the year 30 samples of various kinds of foods were submitted to the County Analyst. Adverse reports were received in respect of 3 samples of sausages. The vendors were interviewed but no legal action was taken.

PREVALENCE OF, AND CONTROL OVER, INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

Only 3 cases of Measles were notified during the year, compared with 146 in 1961.

1 case of Acute Encephalitis was notified during the year.

I am pleased to report that there was no outbreak of Food Poisoning in the District during the year.

The following statistics show the number of persons resident in Wigan Rural District who were immunised and vaccinated during the year 1962 :—

TYPE.	Pre-School Children	School Children	Adults
Triple Antigen (Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus) :			
Primary	150	2	—
Re-Inforcement	—	1	—
Combined Antigen (Diphtheria and Tetanus) :			
Primary	13	—	—
Re-Inforcement	5	106	—
Diphtheria only :			
Primary	—	18	—
Re-Inforcement	4	19	—
Poliomyelitis :			
Primary	226	63	103
Re-Inforcement	228	432	386
Smallpox Vaccinations :			
Primary	183	118	284
Re-Vaccinations.....	4	44	322

TABLE IV.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES DURING 1962

Disease	Total Ages	Under 1 yr.	1 yr.	2-	3-	4-	5-	10- 20	20 & over	Un- known	Removed to Hospital
Measles	3				1		1	1		—	
Acute Encephalitis	1		1								1
TOTALS.....	4	—	1	—	1	—	1	1	—	—	1

Distribution of Infectious Diseases over the several Parishes was as follows :—

	Cases	Total No. of Cases
DALTON		—
HAIGH :		—
PARBOLD :		—
SHEVINGTON :		
Measles	2	2
	—	
WORTHINGTON :		—
WRIGHTINGTON :		
Measles	1	
Acute Encephalitis	1	
	—	2
		—
		4
		—

It has not been necessary to take any action under Section 172 of the Public Health Act, 1936, relating to the compulsory removal of tuberculous patients to Hospiital.

CANCER.

12 Deaths, 6 Males and 6 Females, occurred in the year 1962 compared with 22 Deaths, 15 Males and 7 Females, in the year 1961.

Cancer cases are treated at the Manchester Radium Institute and at the Wigan Infirmary Clinic, which works in close conjunction with the Manchester Unit.

TUBERCULOSIS.

The notifications received during the year under the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1940, were as follows :—

NEW CASES AND MORTALITY DURING 1962 :								
NEW CASES					DEATHS			
Age Periods	Respiratory		Non-Respiratory		Respiratory		Non-Respiratory	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
65-over	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Not known	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	3	—	1	1	—	—	—

Notification of the disease is prompt and satisfactory. The Manchester Regional Hospital Board provides facilities for the treatment of Tuberculosis, and these services are fully used and appreciated. The Chest Clinic is in Millgate, Wigan, and patients may be referred there for examination by their own doctors, or by the Assistant Divisional Medical Officers.

No action has been taken under the Public Health (Prevention of Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1925.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948—Section 47 :

No cases were dealt with during the year under Section 47 of this Act.

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

PART 1 OF THE ACT.

1.—INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors):—

PREMISES : (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 3, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	1	—	—
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.....	22	26	4	—
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority *(excluding out-workers' premises)	13	27	3	—
TOTAL	36	54	7	—

*Electrical Stations (Section 123) (1), Institutions (Section 124), sites of Building Operations and Works of Engineering Construction (Section 127), Slaughterhouses, (Section 175) (1) (d) and (e) and Railway Running Sheds (Section 175) (2) and (10).

2.—Cases in which DEFECTS were found :—

PARTICULARS : (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of Cases in which Prosecutions were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred To H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1.)	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2.) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temp. (S.3.)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4.)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6.)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7.) :					
(a) Insufficient	6	5	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	8	6	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	1	—	1	—	—
TOTAL	15	11	1	—	—

Part VIII of the Act

OUTWORK.

20 Outworkers were notified as being engaged in basket-making and there was 1 case of default in sending a list to the Council.

There were no instances of work done in unwholesome premises.

